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The amendments filed 08/29/02, 06/24/03, 04/12/04, 12/21/04 and 03/22/05 are improper and have been denied entry as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.173. It is suggested that Applicant resubmit the entire amendment filed on 12/21/04 with the addition to the specification rewritten to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173. It is to be noted that the amendment to the claims in the amendment filed on 12/21/04 are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173, but the amendment to the specification in the amendment filed on 12/21/04 is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173. Again, it is suggested that Applicant resubmit the entire amendment filed on 12/21/04 with both the amendments to the claims and specification rewritten to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173.

Further, a cross-reference to child cases must be provided in the specification (again, making certain that amendments to the specification are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173).


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